

Whereas African-American music is indigenous to the United States and originates from African genres of music;

Whereas African-American genres of music such as gospel, blues, jazz, rhythm and blues, rap, and hip-hop have their roots in the African-American experience;

Whereas African-American music has a pervasive influence on dance, fashion, language, art, literature, cinema, media, advertisements, and other aspects of culture;

Whereas the prominence of African-American music in the 20th century has reawakened interest in the legacy and heritage of the art form of African-American music;

Whereas African-American music embodies the strong presence of, and significant contributions made by, African-Americans in the music industry and society as a whole;

Whereas the multibillion dollar African-American music industry contributes greatly to the domestic and worldwide economy; and

Whereas African-American music has a positive impact on and broad appeal to diverse groups, both nationally and internationally: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) recognizes the importance of the contributions of African-American music to global culture and the positive impact of African-American music on global commerce; and

(2) calls on the people of the United States to take the opportunity to study, reflect on, and celebrate the majesty, vitality, and importance of African-American music.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BOEHLERT, recognized Mr. NORWOOD and Mr. MARTINEZ, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BOEHLERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶110.31 H.R. 4805—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BOEHLERT, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4805) to require reports on travel of Executive branch officers and employees to international conferences, and for other purposes.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BOEHLERT, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶110.32 H. RES. 562—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BOEHLERT, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. Res. 562) concerning properties wrongfully expropriated by formerly totalitarian governments.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BOEHLERT, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶110.33 H. RES. 518—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BOEHLERT, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 518) calling for free and transparent elections in Gabon; as amended.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BOEHLERT, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution, as amended, was agreed to and the preamble was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶110.34 H.R. 1274—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BOEHLERT, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 1274) to authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BOEHLERT, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof,

the rules were suspended and said Senate amendment was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said Senate amendment was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶110.35 S. 1754—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BOEHLERT, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 1754) to amend the Public Health Service Act to consolidate and reauthorize health professions and minority and disadvantaged health education programs, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BOEHLERT, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. CAMPBELL objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 303
Nays 102

¶110.36 [Roll No. 527] YEAS—303

Abercrombie	Cramer	Ganske
Allen	Crapo	Gejdenson
Andrews	Cubin	Gekas
Armey	Cummings	Gephardt
Bachus	Cunningham	Gilchrest
Baessler	Danner	Gilman
Baldacci	Davis (FL)	Gonzalez
Barcia	Davis (VA)	Goodlatte
Barrett (WI)	Deal	Goodling
Bateman	DeFazio	Gordon
Becerra	DeGette	Granger
Bentsen	Delahunt	Green
Berry	DeLauro	Greenwood
Bilbray	Diaz-Balart	Gutierrez
Bilirakis	Dickey	Gutknecht
Bishop	Dicks	Hall (TX)
Blagojevich	Dingell	Hamilton
Bliley	Dixon	Hastert
Blumenauer	Doggett	Hastings (FL)
Blunt	Dooley	Hilleary
Boehlert	Doyle	Hilliard
Boehner	Duncan	Hinchey
Bonilla	Dunn	Hinojosa
Bonior	Edwards	Hobson
Borski	Ehlers	Holden
Boswell	Emerson	Hooley
Boyd	Engel	Horn
Brown (CA)	English	Houghton
Brown (FL)	Ensign	Hoyer
Brown (OH)	Eshoo	Hulshof
Bryant	Etheridge	Hutchinson
Bunning	Evans	Jackson (IL)
Camp	Ewing	Jackson-Lee
Capps	Farr	(TX)
Cardin	Fattah	Jefferson
Carson	Fawell	Jenkins
Castle	Fazio	John
Chenoweth	Filner	Johnson (CT)
Clay	Forbes	Johnson (WI)
Clayton	Ford	Johnson, E. B.
Clement	Fox	Kanjorski
Clyburn	Frank (MA)	Kaptur
Condit	Franks (NJ)	Kelly
Conyers	Frelinghuysen	Kennedy (MA)
Cook	Frost	Kennedy (RI)
Costello	Furse	Kildee
Coyne	Gallagher	Kim

Kind (WI)	Murtha	Sherman
Kingston	Nadler	Shimkus
Kleccka	Neal	Sisisky
Klink	Ney	Skaggs
Klug	Northup	Skeen
Knollenberg	Nussle	Skelton
Kucinich	Oberstar	Slaughter
LaFalce	Obey	Smith (MI)
Lantos	Olver	Smith (NJ)
Latham	Ortiz	Smith, Adam
LaTourette	Owens	Snyder
Lazio	Packard	Stabenow
Leach	Pallone	Stark
Lee	Pappas	Stenholm
Levin	Pascrell	Stokes
Lewis (CA)	Pastor	Strickland
Lewis (GA)	Paxon	Stupak
Livingston	Payne	Talent
LoBiondo	Pease	Tanner
Lofgren	Pelosi	Tauscher
Lowey	Peterson (MN)	Tauzin
Lucas	Peterson (PA)	Thomas
Luther	Pickett	Thompson
Maloney (CT)	Pomeroy	Thornberry
Maloney (NY)	Porter	Thune
Manton	Portman	Thurman
Markey	Price (NC)	Tierney
Martinez	Quinn	Torres
Mascara	Rahall	Towns
Matsui	Ramstad	Trafficant
McCarthy (MO)	Rangel	Turner
McCarthy (NY)	Redmond	Upton
McDermott	Regula	Velazquez
McGovern	Reyes	Vento
McHale	Rivers	Walsh
McHugh	Rodriguez	Wamp
McIntyre	Roemer	Waters
McKinney	Rogers	Watkins
McNulty	Ros-Lehtinen	Watt (NC)
Meehan	Rothman	Watts (OK)
Meek (FL)	Roukema	Waxman
Meeks (NY)	Roybal-Allard	Weldon (FL)
Menendez	Rush	Weldon (PA)
Metcalf	Sabo	Weller
Mica	Sanchez	Weygand
Millender-	Sanders	White
McDonald	Sandlin	Wilson
Miller (CA)	Sawyer	Wise
Minge	Saxton	Wolf
Mink	Schaefer, Dan	Woolsey
Moakley	Schaffer, Bob	Wynn
Mollohan	Schumer	Yates
Moran (KS)	Scott	Young (AK)
Moran (VA)	Serrano	Young (FL)
Morella	Shays	

NAYS—102

Aderholt	Foley	Oxley
Archer	Fossella	Parker
Baker	Fowler	Paul
Ballenger	Gibbons	Petri
Barr	Gillmor	Pickering
Barrett (NE)	Goss	Pitts
Bartlett	Hansen	Pombo
Barton	Hastings (WA)	Radanovich
Bass	Hayworth	Riggs
Bereuter	Hefley	Riley
Bono	Herger	Rogan
Brady (TX)	Hill	Rohrabacher
Burr	Hoekstra	Royce
Burton	Hostettler	Ryun
Buyer	Hunter	Salmon
Callahan	Hyde	Sanford
Calvert	Istook	Sensenbrenner
Campbell	Johnson, Sam	Sessions
Canady	Jones	Shadegg
Cannon	Kasich	Shaw
Chabot	King (NY)	Shuster
Chambliss	Kolbe	Smith (TX)
Christensen	LaHood	Smith, Linda
Coble	Lewis (KY)	Snowbarger
Coburn	Linder	Solomon
Collins	Manzullo	Spence
Combest	McInnis	Stearns
Cox	McIntosh	Stump
Crane	McKeon	Sununu
DeLay	Miller (FL)	Taylor (MS)
Doolittle	Myrick	Taylor (NC)
Dreier	Nethercutt	Tiahrt
Ehrlich	Neumann	Whitfield
Everett	Norwood	Wicker

NOT VOTING—29

Ackerman	Goode	Kilpatrick
Berman	Graham	Lampson
Boucher	Hall (OH)	Largent
Brady (PA)	Harman	Lipinski
Cooksey	Hefner	McCollum
Davis (IL)	Inglis	McCrery
Deutsch	Kennelly	McDade

Poshard Smith (OR) Visclosky
Pryce (OH) Souder Wexler
Scarborough Spratt

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶110.37 S. 1260—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BOEHLERT, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the conference report on (S. 1260) to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to limit the conduct of securities class actions under State law, and for other purposes.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said conference report?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BOEHLERT, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. DINGELL demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

It was decided in the affirmative	Yeas	319
	Nays	82
	Answered present	1

¶110.38 [Roll No. 528]
YEAS—319

Aderholt	Campbell	English
Allen	Canady	Ensign
Andrews	Cannon	Eshoo
Archer	Capps	Etheridge
Armey	Cardin	Everett
Bachus	Castle	Ewing
Baessler	Chabot	Farr
Baker	Chambliss	Fawell
Ballenger	Chenoweth	Fazio
Barcia	Christensen	Foley
Barr	Clement	Forbes
Barrett (NE)	Coble	Ford
Barrett (WI)	Coburn	Fossella
Bartlett	Collins	Fowler
Barton	Combest	Fox
Bass	Condit	Frank (MA)
Bateman	Cook	Franks (NJ)
Bentsen	Cox	Frelinghuysen
Bereuter	Cramer	Furse
Berry	Crane	Gallegly
Bilbray	Crapo	Ganske
Bilirakis	Cubin	Gejdenson
Bishop	Cunningham	Gekas
Bliley	Danner	Gibbons
Blumenauer	Davis (FL)	Gilchrest
Blunt	Davis (VA)	Gillmor
Boehlert	Deal	Gilman
Boehner	DeLauro	Gonzalez
Bonilla	DeLay	Goodlatte
Bono	Diaz-Balart	Goodling
Boswell	Dickey	Gordon
Boyd	Dicks	Goss
Brady (TX)	Dooley	Granger
Brown (OH)	Doolittle	Green
Bryant	Doyle	Greenwood
Bunning	Dreier	Gutknecht
Burr	Duncan	Hall (TX)
Burton	Dunn	Hamilton
Buyer	Edwards	Hansen
Callahan	Ehlers	Hastert
Calvert	Ehrlich	Hastings (WA)
Camp	Emerson	Hayworth

Hefley	McIntosh	Sandlin
Herger	McIntyre	Sanford
Hill	McKeon	Sawyer
Hilleary	McNulty	Saxton
Hinojosa	Meehan	Schaefer, Dan
Hobson	Metcalf	Schaffer, Bob
Hoekstra	Mica	Sensenbrenner
Holden	Miller (CA)	Sessions
Hooley	Miller (FL)	Shadegg
Horn	Minge	Shaw
Hostettler	Moakley	Shays
Houghton	Moran (KS)	Sherman
Hoyer	Moran (VA)	Shimkus
Hulshof	Morella	Shuster
Hunter	Myrick	Sisisky
Hutchinson	Neal	Skeen
Hyde	Nethercutt	Skelton
Istook	Neumann	Slaughter
Jackson-Lee	Ney	Smith (MI)
(TX)	Northup	Smith (NJ)
Jefferson	Norwood	Smith (TX)
Jenkins	Nussle	Smith, Adam
John	Ortiz	Smith, Linda
Johnson (CT)	Oxley	Snowbarger
Johnson (WI)	Packard	Snyder
Jones	Pallone	Solomon
Kasich	Pappas	Spence
Kelly	Parker	Stabenow
Kennedy (MA)	Pascrell	Stearns
Kennedy (RI)	Paxon	Stenholm
Kim	Pease	Strickland
Kind (WI)	Pelosi	Stump
King (NY)	Peterson (MN)	Sununu
Kingston	Peterson (PA)	Talent
Kleccka	Petri	Tanner
Klug	Pickering	Tauscher
Knollenberg	Pickett	Tauzin
Kolbe	Pitts	Taylor (NC)
LaFalce	Pombo	Thomas
LaHood	Pomeroy	Thornberry
Lantos	Porter	Thune
Latham	Portman	Tiahrt
LaTourette	Price (NC)	Towns
Lazio	Quinn	Trafficant
Leach	Radanovich	Turner
Lewis (CA)	Ramstad	Upton
Lewis (KY)	Redmond	Velazquez
Linder	Regula	Vento
LoBiondo	Reyes	Walsh
Lofgren	Riggs	Wamp
Lucas	Riley	Watkins
Luther	Rodriguez	Watts (OK)
Maloney (CT)	Roemer	Weldon (FL)
Maloney (NY)	Rogan	Weldon (PA)
Manton	Rogers	Weller
Manzullo	Rohrabacher	Weygand
Martinez	Ros-Lehtinen	White
Mascara	Rothman	Whitfield
Matsui	Roukema	Wicker
McCarthy (MO)	Royce	Wilson
McCarthy (NY)	Rush	Wolf
McGovern	Ryun	Wynn
McHale	Sabo	Young (AK)
McHugh	Salmon	Young (FL)
McInnis	Sanchez	

NAYS—82

Abercrombie	Gutierrez	Owens
Baldacci	Hastings (FL)	Pastor
Becerra	Hilliard	Paul
Blagojevich	Hinchey	Payne
Bonior	Jackson (IL)	Rahall
Borski	Johnson, E. B.	Rangel
Brown (CA)	Kanjorski	Rivers
Brown (FL)	Kaptur	Roybal-Allard
Carson	Kildee	Sanders
Clay	Klink	Schumer
Clayton	Kucinich	Scott
Clyburn	Lee	Serrano
Conyers	Levin	Skaggs
Costello	Lewis (GA)	Stark
Coyne	Markey	Stokes
Cummings	McDermott	Stupak
DeFazio	McKinney	Taylor (MS)
DeGette	Meek (FL)	Thompson
Delahunt	Meeks (NY)	Thurman
Dingell	Menendez	Tierney
Dixon	Millender-	Torres
Doggett	McDonald	Waters
Engel	Mink	Watt (NC)
Evans	Mollohan	Waxman
Fattah	Nadler	Wise
Filner	Oberstar	Woolsey
Frost	Obey	Yates
Gephardt	Olver	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Lowey